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EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

Our Docket No.: 042390.P6602

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yount et al. ) Examiner: Kendall, Chuck O.  
Application No.: 09/475,526 ) Art Group: 2122  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus for )  
Generation of Validation Tests )

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